

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-38 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 16, 20, 28, and 35-36 were amended; and claims 37-38 were canceled. The amendments are in accordance with the agreement reached between the Applicants' representative and the Examiner during the telephone conference on October 04, 2006 as to the amendments proposed by the Examiner to place the application in the condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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